

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Change paragraph 0004, as follows:

[0004] However, when the connecting clip disclosed in the reference is temporarily attached to the attaching hole, there is a chance that the head portion of the male member is inadvertently pressed. Therefore, even if the permanently fixed state is not completed yet, the male member is completely inserted into the female member, so that the permanently fixed state is advertently inadvertently obtained.

Change paragraph 0007, as follows:

[0007] In order to attain the above objects, according to the first aspect of the invention, a connector includes a female part having a head portion, a leg portion, and an inner space opened at a head portion side and extending to a leg portion side; and a male part having a pressing head portion and a an inserting leg portion to be inserted into the inner space of the female part. The female part also includes an engaging projection on an outer surface of the leg portion. When the leg portion of the female part is inserted into an attaching hole, the engaging projection is pressed against the attaching hole, thereby elastically bending a portion where the engaging projection is formed inwardly. The leg portion of the female part is further inserted until the engaging project projection is located at least at a position ahead of a hole edge portion at an insertion side of the attaching hole.

Change paragraphs 0012-0013, as follows:

[0012] According to the second aspect of the invention, in the connector in the first aspect, one of either the pressing head portion of the male part and or the head portion of the female part is provided with a maintaining engagement portion for elastically engaging the other of the pressing head portion of the male part

and or the head portion of the female part when the male part is inserted from the temporarily assembled state into a position where the second engaging portion engages the inner wall of the female part so that the permanently fixed state is maintained. With the structure as described above, unless the maintaining engagement portion is disengaged, the permanently fixed state is maintained.

[0013] According to the third aspect of the invention, in the connectors in the first and second aspects, the second engaging portion of the male part is a projection formed on an outer surface of the insertion leg portion. Further, a space is provided in the insertion leg portion for allowing the portion where the projection is formed, to bend elastically. With the structure as described above, the male part is completely inserted into the female part smoothly while the male part elastically deforms from the temporarily assembled state.